


Remarks/Arguments:

Upon review of the application, applicants noted a typographical error in claim 43, in which claim 43 was dependent on itself. Applicants have corrected this minor error herein and respectfully request that the amendment be entered.

This amendment does not introduce new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

RatnerPrestia



Jacques L. Etkowicz, Reg. No. 41,738
Attorney for Applicants

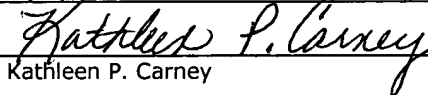
JLE/kpc

Dated: July 1, 2005

P. O. Box 980
Valley Forge, PA 19482
(610) 407-0700

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment to Deposit Account No. **18-0350** of any fees associated with this communication.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:
July 1, 2005



Kathleen P. Carney

KPC_I:\ANMS\124US2\1.312 AMENDMENT.DOC